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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1743  
PATENT APPLICATION  
Atty. Docket No. Q53086

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Akihiro KOMATSU

Appln. No.: 09/236,897

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ATTN: BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims ~~3~~ and 7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A chemical analysis system comprising  
a means for spotting a sample liquid onto a first chemical analysis element for measuring  
the concentration of a specific component contained in the sample liquid,

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